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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION – none;

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2;

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS – none;

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 5.